

The Claims

1. A filter for installation in a pool filter basket, comprising in combination:  
a filter screen having an edge;  
5 a first band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, wherein the  
first filter band is partially free; and  
a second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to  
the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free.
- 10 2. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the filter screen comprises micro-fiber.
3. A filter according to Claim 2, wherein the first band comprises an elastic  
material and the second band comprises an elastic material.
- 15 4. A filter according to Claim 2, wherein the first band comprises a drawstring  
and the second band comprises a drawstring.
5. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the first band comprises an elastic  
material and the second band comprises an elastic material.
- 20 6. A filter according to Claim 1, wherein the first band comprises a drawstring  
and the second band comprises a drawstring.
- 25 7. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter  
comprises a filter screen having an edge, a first band, partially affixed to the  
filter screen near the edge, wherein the first filter band is partially free and a  
second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to

the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free, comprising the steps of:

placing the filter screen inside the filter basket; and

pulling the edge, the first band and the second band over the rim of the filter  
5 basket, forming a lip and the first band is pulled across the second  
band and the second band is pulled across the first band, securing the  
filter to the filter basket.

8. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter  
10 comprises a filter screen having an edge, a first band, partially affixed to the  
filter screen near the edge, wherein the first filter band is partially free and a  
second band, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge, opposed to  
the first band, wherein the second filter band is partially free, comprising the  
steps of:
- 15 placing the filter screen inside the filter basket, wherein the free portion of  
first band and the free portion of the second band are on top of the  
filter basket, going under a filter basket handle if the filter basket has a  
handle;
- pulling the edge, the affixed portion of the first band and the affixed portion  
20 of the second band over the rim of the filter basket, forming a lip.

9. A method for installing a filter into a pool filter basket, wherein the filter  
comprises a filter screen having an edge, a handle, affixed to the filter screen,  
comprising the steps of:
- 25 placing the filter screen inside the filter basket, wherein the handle is on top of  
the filter basket, going under a filter basket handle if the filter basket  
has a handle;

pulling the edge and the affixed portion of the handle over the rim of the filter basket, forming a lip.

10. A filter for installation in a pool filter basket, comprising in combination:  
5 a filter screen having an edge; and  
a handle, partially affixed to the filter screen near the edge.

11. A filter according to Claim 10, wherein the filter screen comprises micro-fiber.